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Graham	Rudderham	Graham		
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Patterson	Fulton	Welliver		
Jackson	Scott	Welliver		
Kent	Samis	Samis		
Coote	Fowler, R. J.	Coote		
Ellis	Forbes	Humber		
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Barrie	Clarke	Clarke		

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Rudderham	Rudderham	Rudderham		
Reid	Stephenson	Welliver		
Humber	Welliver	Welliver		
Fulton	Beckett	Welliver		
Beckett	Kent	Patterson		
Watt	Patterson	Patterson		
Coote	Barrie	Coote		
Gribble	Gaetz	Gaetz		
Forbes	Forbes	Forbes def.		
Sky Pilots	Sky Pilots	Clarke		
Fowler	Morrison	Clarke		
Samis	Morrison	Clarke		
Clarke	Clarke	Clarke		
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Fulton	Beckett	Beckett		
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THE DOMINION CEREALIST.

(Ottawa Citizen)

When the research work of one man adds to the wealth of a nation by at least \$15,000,000 a year, and the research worker does not take one penny of it for himself, how can the nation's gratitude best be expressed? Dr. Charles E. Saunders, Dominion cerealist at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has enriched Canada to this extent by the discovery of Marquis wheat alone. He has done more, and provided it is possible for him to stay in the public service of Canada, can do still more. Luther Burbank's much-advertised discoveries in the improvement of cultivated plants, famed as they are in the public mind, possibly are far outweighed in economic importance at the present moment by the success of Marquis wheat, which a modest Canadian without publicity has achieved for this country and for the world of agriculture.

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AGRICULTURE AND LABOR

To the Editor of The News:

Sir—It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that the very interesting discussion which has been going on in your paper re the relations of Agriculture and Labor have been very well summed up by your quotation from H.D. in the Vegreville Observer when he says:

"That if the Farmers magnanimity with the Labor party they will be taking the wrong turning. They should not the same views or interests nor the same means to their ends. They are two distinct families not even consistent with each other in harmony and help one another on occasions, but they will not house comfortably under one roof."

The trouble, however, with summing up the question in this way leaves very much to be qualified and explained. To undertake to do this would be no easy task.

From a Utopian point of view it is all right to say that the interests of the employer and employee are mutual, and, looking at it from the ultimate standpoint, this cannot be denied. Taking it in the long run or over a period of years, the interests of both are similar but not given in the immediate interest of the one is opposed to the immediate interest of the other. It seems to be a universal principle that of human nature to be governed by immediate interest, and of all the classes this is especially true of the laboring class.

In speaking of the laboring class I am, of course, talking of the words in the general accepted sense, as representing those who are working for wages and who have no direct money interest in their employment; and more particularly those who are affiliated with organized Labor unions. To say that the farmer should be classed with the laborer and not with the employer only shows a total lack of knowledge of conditions as they are. That he occupies the dual position of employer and laborer cannot be disputed, but in no sense can he be classed with the laborer whose immediate interest prompts him to demand shorter hours and higher wages, with the object in view of having enough work to distribute amongst the whole number of his employees. The farmer, at least as sane and sound reasoners, organized Labor today cannot claim the same proportion of such men in their ranks. The distinction between the city with its movies and music halls, its inflammatory literature and the inflammatory speeches of agitators and demagogues, all tend to intensify the prejudices and passions of unreason. Aside from this, and although it is a hard saying yet it cannot be denied, that in proportion as a man is shiftless or too lazy or careless to make provision for the future, he drifts to the town and joins the ranks of Labor. Many of these thought leaders in their own minds have an independent spirit are in reality paupers living directly on the receipt of charity. Laws that have been enacted for the good of all, to give all an equal chance are abused and often made to serve an end altogether opposite to that intended.

One of these I might mention is that relating to education and free schools. I know very well that what I am going to say will not meet with the approval of a great many, but I firmly believe that if more thought were put to the subject the opinions of many would greatly change. My argument is this: The farmer, because of his position, is compelled to work not only himself but also his family, seven days a week. According as help is scarce and wages high, the harder they have to work, and as a consequence the less schooling for the children. The more progressive he is and the more he produces, the more attention is required from him and his family. To help to relieve his family is only to throw away that which he has already accumulated, so that if heredity counts for anything, those naturally best adapted for the struggle of life, the children of the most progressive parents, are the ones who are the most deprived of the advantages of education; notwithstanding that they are the ones who supply the funds to educate the non-progressive.

Nor does the evil stop here. The children of the inefficient and shiftless, because of free schools, and having nothing else to do, receive the education that is denied the others. Thus, after having been the recipients of charity and inheriting more or less the shiftlessness of their parents, together with a disposition to despise and ridicule the old-fashioned slow coaches, who are willing honestly to work for what they get, they become the teachers of the next generation.

There is an old saying that "Circumstances alter cases," and the truth of this should never be lost sight of in discussing this subject. All economic matters of the present can best be solved by studying them in the light of the past, but always bearing in mind the difference in place and conditions. The arguments advanced by organized Labor in this country have very largely been imported from the old country. Some of them, though logically correct, are, however, logically incorrect as applicable to conditions here. It happens, however, that the arguments economically sound in the old country are equally sound here but from entirely different reasons. The explanation of this, though exceedingly simple, is often lost sight of. The dominant industry in the old country being manufacturing, commerce and shipping, it means that farm produce must be imported to supply the demand and that to assure the general prosperity of the whole population, agriculture in point of value must take second place. Here all the natural conditions are reversed. In spite of all the artificial regulations that may be put in motion, agriculture must take first place, and it is the predominant interest. Anything that tends to detract from the prosperity of the farming industry must of necessity detract from the prosperity of the whole country.

I need hardly allude here to the opposition of the organized Farmers to what is called capital or the big interests, as their position on that matter is well known, but it does not seem to be as clear that the position of organized Labor when stripped of the hue and cry of sentiment is relatively the same as the Big Interests towards the farming industry. Labor does not hesitate to support Capital on a protective tariff, does not hesitate to put its trust in the machinery of strikes or use of force to secure their immediate benefit, regardless of whom it may injure, even "touch" it be themselves. As each branch of Labor or craft raises their wages and shortens their hours they only pile up the loadings on others which in the nature of things "reacts on themselves. That they do this is only natural. Self-interest, and human nature will always not thus unless governed by an opposing interest or by something beyond control.

The employer of labor also acts on immediate self-interest but his actions are somewhat governed by his future interest, as bound up in his investment. The farmer is doubly governed, not only by his future interest, but by that something beyond his control; he cannot pass the load on to someone else.

Organized Labor in Canada does not export its product, hence does not come into competition with foreign labor, and by shortening its hours can increase the demand for that product and at proportionately higher prices. The Canadian farmer does export the product of his labor, which is farm produce, and thus comes into competition with the cheapest labor of the world. The laborer in alliance with his employer can and does compute beforehand how much product will be required to supply the demand, and thus keep up the price. The farmer, on account of his nature and other conditions, cannot do this, and if he could it would still be of no use to him, as the product of other countries would set the price.

As controlled by their immediate interest, the viewpoint of Organized Labor must of necessity be antagonistic to the farmer and from the nature of things at present there is not much hope of improvement.

Years ago in this country, when the mechanic or artisan conducted his own business in a small way, there were many who, when away from the "mad-dog crowd," spent their leisure time and working hours in serious thought and became in their way, if not qualified to pass as philosophers, at least as sane and sound reasoners. Organized Labor today cannot claim the same proportion of such men in their ranks. The distinction between the city with its movies and music halls, its inflammatory literature and the inflammatory speeches of agitators and demagogues, all tend to intensify the prejudices and passions of unreason. Aside from this, and although it is a hard saying yet it cannot be denied, that in proportion as a man is shiftless or too lazy or careless to make provision for the future, he drifts to the town and joins the ranks of Labor. Many of these thought leaders in their own minds have an independent spirit are in reality paupers living directly on the receipt of charity. Laws that have been enacted for the good of all, to give all an equal chance are abused and often made to serve an end altogether opposite to that intended.

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With the inevitable result that wanting to get something for nothing, the young who should naturally belong to the ranks of the latter class.

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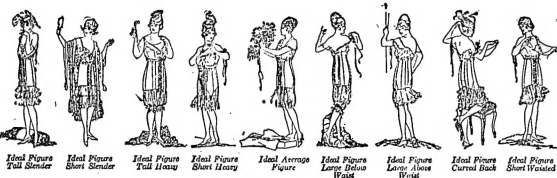
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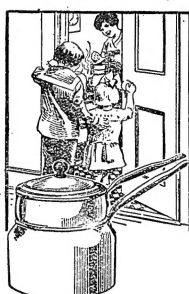


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Herring in Tomato Sauce, per tin	25¢
Herring, fresh, per tin	20¢
Haddie, Finnan, per tin	30¢
Haddie, Chicken, per tin	25¢
Sardines, imported, per tin	25¢
Sardines, Jutland,	2 for 25¢
Cod Fish, 2 lb bricks	60¢
Herring, Holland, keg	\$2.00

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We have a splendid selection: De Monte, Sunkist, and Libby's high-class fruits.

Pineapple, sliced, per tin	35¢
Raspberries, 2s, per tin	55¢
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Pears, 2s, per tin	45¢
Peaches, sliced, 2s, per tin	45¢
Cherries, 2s, per tin	45¢
Blackberries, 2s, per tin	50¢
Blueberries, 2s, per tin	25¢
Pumpkin, 2 1/2 s,	2 tins for 35¢
Pears, gallon tins, per tin	\$2.00
Peaches, gallon tins, per tin	\$2.00
Plums, gallon tins, per tin	\$1.50
Blackberries, gallon tins, per tin	\$2.30
Apples, gallon tins, per tin	\$1.00

EVAPORATED FRUITS

Prunes, 5 lb cartons, each	\$1.25
Pears, 5 lb cartons, each	\$2.10
Peaches, 5 lb carton	\$2.00
Raisins, seedless, 5s	\$1.60
Raisins, seeded, 5s	\$1.60
Raisins, Muscat, 5s	\$1.60
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Figs, cooking, per lb	30¢
Figs, table, per lb	60¢
Figs, table, packets	30¢

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Bovril, 8 oz. bottle	\$1.40
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Dress Goods

Department

In this department, during the past few days, we have been receiving and unpacking a large assortment of new materials that are bound to please the eye.

SERGES

We have a nice range of Navy Serges, ranging in price from; per yard \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$3.75 and \$6.95

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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, February 21st.

Cattle.

Beef is working lower at the Calgary yards, and this week-end sales show a loss of around half a dollar, with a few top steers at \$12.00, but the ordinary good ones from \$10.75 to \$11.25, and good butcher steers, \$9.50 to \$10.00. Cows and heifers are running a little uncertain, a few sales at good figures on individuals, but it takes choice cows to bring \$10, and the good butchers are \$7.50 to \$8.50. There has been quite a little improvement in feeders at from \$8.75 to \$9.75; stockers from \$8.00 down. Bulls are a little weaker, and very few offered. Immediate prospects on beef are not encouraging.

For the present, the outlook for Alberta beef at all the markets is lower, as the Western States demand for beef, which kept things moving for the past few weeks, has now been fairly well satisfied. Spokane buyers say the yards there, and at Portland and Seattle, are being flooded.

Hogs.

Receipts at Calgary during the week-end have been very light, and the demand is poor, as compared with the scramble of a few weeks ago. There were only a few on hand Thursday, which sold at \$13.75. This morning receipts were also light, and the price was not fixed up to noon and bids of \$13.00 were made.

Edmonton hog prices have been on the decline in line with other markets, and the closing prices for this week were at \$13.25.

Sheep.

Arrivals during the week have been light at Calgary, and prices on butcher quality stuff would possibly be a little under last week. The demand for breeding stock is fair.

Saskatchewan buyers are looking for sheep at Edmonton, and are taking several lots back with them. Breeding ewes are quoted from \$14 down.

Horses.

Prices during the week have been unchanged with the demand uncertain. Buyers from British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are looking over the offerings, and some shipments are going forward of medium-weight teams.

Grain.

Prices early this week were advanced considerably over the quotations of last week, but they have not been so strong during the past week or so. The demand for seed grain in West-

ern Canada is keeping this market steady.

Produce.

Shipments of all kinds of produce are light, and bad roads will keep movement back for a few days. There has been a little flurry in live poultry during the week, but it was for special trade and not likely to be maintained. Fowl and chickens are given a temporary quotation of up to around 24c for the best birds, and ranging down to 20c, but the top price is not general. All butter moving steadily and prices unchanged. Outlook uncertain on butter. New laid eggs still quoted at 60c, and few coming in. Potatoes are reported to be offered in car lots at country points for 37c. Carrots advanced again to \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt. Farm-killed pork and mutton is advanced; light pork, 24c to 26c; ewes and lambs, from 18c to 25c.

Dealers have to pay as high as \$21 for some of the best green feed at favorable points. Hay is very scarce, and quotations are from \$20 to \$25, the latter being for hay of good quality, close to Calgary, and can be shipped promptly. Recent snow likely to accentuate feed situation.

Hides.

Quotations unchanged, but the market is not as good as it was, and lower and lower prices would not be surprising some time next week.

Western dealers find they have been unable to sell their coyote skins at the American fur auctions to advantage. Prices reduced and now quoted from \$12 to \$18. Other prices unchanged.

FIRE PREVENTION ON THE FARM

Millions of dollars worth of agricultural wealth is destroyed by fire in the United States each year. This is especially true during the early winter months when conditions demand extra precaution against fires.

To prevent them, get rid of all inflammable rubbish in which a blaze may be started; see that the flue is repaired before the heating plant is started for the winter; use extra care in handling matches, kerosene and gasoline. Of course it is understood that the gasoline supply is stored in properly located and constructed reservoirs.

In spite of care fires may occur, and it is the wise farmer who is prepared. Fills full of water are easily installed in all farm buildings. To prevent their being used for the ordinary chore pails they may be painted some special color. In snubbing fires among oils where water is of no value the chemical extinguishers may be used. In case of small fires, sand may be used, and even sawdust is effective if scattered over the entire surface of a burning liquid so as to cover the flames.

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Steak - - - 2 lbs for 35c
Sirloin Steak, per lb. - 25c
Round Steak, per lb. - 20c
Beef Shanks, per lb - 8c

VEAL

Roast Veal, per lb. 12½c to 20c
Stew Veal, per lb. - 10c to 15c
Veal Steak, lb. 20c - 2 for 35c
Veal Shanks, per lb. - 10c
Home-cured Corn Beef, per lb. 15c
Pork Sausages - 2 lbs for 35c
Head Cheese - 2 lbs for 35c

FISH

White Fish, direct from the northern Lakes, per lb. - 15c
Fresh Trout, sliced, per lb. 25c
Sole Fish, per lb. - 20c
Fresh Herring, shipped right from the nets to our market, per lb. 10c
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Fresh Trout, whole, per lb. 18c
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"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."---Prov. 28: 13.

"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation."---Heb. 2: 3.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 18th, 1920, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Red Deer will be:

Northbound—
No. 521, daily ex. Sunday, 12.35 p.m.
No. 523, daily, 5.50 p.m.
No. 525, daily, 3.55 a.m.

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No. 522, daily, 12.35 p.m.
No. 524, daily ex. Sunday, 4.35 p.m.
No. 526, daily, 3.30 a.m.

Red Deer-Lochearn Branch—
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Gunn, Ltd., the well-known Produce House, Meat Packers, etc., announce the issue of \$1,000,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, valued at \$1,700,000 common. Apparently the men and corporations who handle the foodstuffs grown on the farm prosper exceedingly. Gunn, Ltd. are now a \$5,000,000 company.

In this connection we cannot do better than quote from a recent speech of the Hon. Manning Doherty—"The U.P.O. are into the live stock industry in a small way, but we are going to extend it to Montreal and Buffalo. In reality we have not yet got started. The packers are good fellows, but we know where the packers shoot in and we are going to keep them there. I will not stop until the stock yards of this country are taken out of the hands of private ownership entirely and put into the hands of the people, where they belong. If the packers are wise they will fall in with the scheme, for as surely as the bar-room people killed themselves in this province, the packers will certainly find things so far that the public will rise and put them out of business."

That last sentence is worthy of serious consideration by the packers, produce men and others who are growing rich through the hands of farm commodities. Of the dollar spent by the consumer for foodstuffs only thirty-five cents goes to the farmer. The middlemen, transportation companies and others who stand between the producer and consumer get the largest share of the dollar. The packers and produce men have not starved on what they obtained.—Farmers' Ban.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

(Manitoba Free Press). After the lapse of nine years, the railway is still uncompleted. From The Pas to the second crossing of the Nelson river at Kettle Rapids—a distance of three hundred and thirty-two miles—the track is laid and ballasted. For the remaining ninety miles to Port Nelson the grading is completed. Over thirteen and a half million dollars have been expended on the railway and over six million dollars on the harbor improvements at Port Nelson. The work certainly can be completed at an expenditure of eleven million dollars. During the last three years little work has been done either on railway or harbor improvements.

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IDLE THOUGHTS OF A BUSY FARMER

Some people seem to think that the advent of the United Farmers in politics will mean the beginning of a lot of state socialism and state nationalization as advocated by the non-partisan league. People who think this kind of thing will be a panacea for all ills of the body politic had better take a look at what has happened in Australia.

The gentlemen who glibly advocated this collective ownership or nationalization, which, according to them, will shorten the hours of labor, increase the pay and knock the H. C. of I. caballing, are now using their formula, "the worker will receive full product of his labour," have not the faintest idea how their theory would work in practice.

In 1915 the Liberal party was succeeded by a Socialist-Labor party in Queensland, Australia. The population of Queensland is about one person to every square mile. The figures which follow may not seem large for a State's finances, but when we remember the population is only 650,000, they make a very considerable percentage.

For the eight years previous to the advent of the front party, the state finances showed a small balance to the credit side each year; since then the annual deficit has increased.

One of the election cries was "Clean meat for the workers," so, after assuming power, the Labour ministry proceeded to commandeer 29 sheep and cattle ranches, paying the owners with 1/2 per cent. bonds. Twelve of the ranches were run at a heavy loss, one the debt amounted to \$1,200,000, the whole transaction, when accounts were pooled, showed a deficit instead of a profit.

To distribute the meat to the workers state butcheries were established, but those were not supplied with meat from the state ranches. Meat was commandeered from private ranches for the state at about 7 1/2 cents a pound, while the cattle from the state ranches were sold for export at the highest market rate. (Remember this when figuring on the loss of the Government run ranches.)

Although they commandeered meat at their own price, the State butchers were unable to make ends meet. A turnover of \$2,750,000 net sales only exceeded the purchases by \$97,500, which was not enough to pay the interest on capital invested.

The railways were paying working expenses and interest and showing a small profit. The first year Labour handled them (1916) showed a loss of \$2,641,220; in 1917 the loss was \$3,656,340, and in 1918 \$5,140,040, and this in spite of a big boost in freight and passenger rates. In 1919 a special effort was made to cut out these expenses by most stringent economy and rationing in a deficit for that year of \$7,106,640.

Another state enterprise established under this Labour government was a state traveller, which was going to knock the profiteering fish mongers into a cocked hat and make the plentiful as snow in Alberta in January, 1920. The traveller cost \$162,000. During May and June last cost \$11,130 to run the boat, which caught fish to the value of \$850 in that time. The balance sheet of the state fish shops, which were to sell the fish direct to the people, showed receipts \$301,205, expenditure \$304,085, loss \$2,880.

A state coal mine was also started at Warra to cut out the profit in coal but was such a tremendous failure it had to be shut down. The loss on this was \$227,260.

A state arsenic mine was started; so far it has cost \$45,000, with no returns.

The government further went into the lime crushing business, and in three months ran up a debt of \$200,000. At the beginning it cost \$7.50 a ton to crush the lime and farmers were not buying any at that price. The price was eventually cut to \$25, with out buyers, so the crusher was closed down and the lime retailed at \$5.50 a ton.

A state liquor saloon was also started, but also is in debt, and the government has not opened any more.

The State ranches have failed to pay expenses, and the State Produce Agency, which was to put the middleman out of business, is also doing business at a loss.

With losses all along the line, it

deficits had to come from somewhere. In 1915 the taxes were at the rate of \$5.70 per head of population, and the State had been showing some surplus each year. In 1916, with the Labour Socialist party in power, they raised the tax to \$6.82 per head; in 1917 to \$9.46; in 1918 to \$10.54, and in 1919 to \$16.29 per head, an increase of over 190 per cent. in four years. On this population of 650,000, there has been an increase in direct taxation of \$9,000,000 during a time when great additional demands were being made by the federal government for unavoidable war expenditures.

The percentage increases as shown in the annual report of the Auditor-General for the State are: Population 5.6, receipts 30.7, expenditure 33.2, taxation 195.8 per cent. All the war expenditure was borne by the federal government, so that none of these excesses can be put to war expenditure. Queensland has had all of these fine Socialist schemes, these nationalized industries which were to be run for the benefit of the people and put the capitalists on the blink and send them as inmates to the poor house, yet no one in the State is any happier. There are more strikes there in proportion to the population than in any of the other states of the Union. As the strikers are the men on whom the government depends for support, it is afraid to oppose their demands for the beauty of it is, a great many of the strikers are in State enterprises, but other employees, hanging on to what it has, and the men have to strike for what they want.

One of the dangers of State Socialism was shown at Townsville, when a strike occurred. The strikers broke into shops, etc., stole firearms, and began a little shooting up. The local police were unable to handle the mob, so the government despatched a strong force by special train to maintain order, but the train crews were in league with the strikers, took the train so far and then abandoned it, refusing to take the police, to the scene of the disturbances.

The latest scheme so far is an unemployment insurance, under which every man who is out of work will receive about \$4.50 a week for single men and \$9.00 a week for a man with a family. The employer must pay into the fund \$10.00 per employee for the first year and any sum the government may assess in subsequent years according to the demands on the funds. Another clause in the bill gives the Labour Council power to order the employer to do anything it may think fit in order to provide employment. As under this bill employers might prefer to retire from business, it is proposed to manufacture employers. Any person with a taxable income of less than \$1000 may be ordered should the Council think fit "to create employment by investing money in development work or work of benefit to the state." While the bill provides for compelling employers to make work and find work, nothing in the bill provides for the men giving decent work or even taking a job when it is offered.

Here is a Labour government who are out to nationalize everything, and make away with employees yet under this act the government proposes to increase the number of employers by man force.

In conclusion, we might state that from the figures supplied by the Commonwealth Statistician of 1916, it is far higher in Queensland than in any other state of the Australian Union.

MILLIONS WASTED IN U.S. PLANES

None of American Bill Ever Reached Front, Reports States.

Washington, February 17.—The war department spent \$1,051,000,000 for aviation during the 19 months of the war, with the result that only 213 American-made planes, all of them being of the DH-4 observation type, reached the front. The aviation subcommittee of the house war department's expenditure committee, so declared yesterday in its final report.

The total number of planes with the American forces at the time of the armistice was 740, including 137 brought from the allies and 603 states. In emphasizing that no American built combat, pursuit or bombardment planes ever reached the front, despite the huge expenditure the report charges Secretary of War Baker, John D. Ryan, Major-General O. Squier, Col. S. D. Davis and Col. Duque, in charge of the various branches of aviation, with failure of the United States to be a factor in the air and with the "wasting of many millions."

The convention of the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association was opened at Winnipeg, Man., recently, with one hundred delegates in attendance. At a luncheon given by the board of trade, C. E. Fleming, of Windsor, Ont., president of the association, made the keynote speech, which would accrue to the whole of Canada were the waters of the upper St. Lawrence deeper to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Wheat could be shipped at a saving of five cents a bushel, and the \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 gained each year thereby would be sufficient to pay interest on the gigantic project.

The cost of deepening the St. Lawrence system would be between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000. Beside the benefit of opening up the Great Lakes to ocean traffic, electrical power developed through the project would pay for the cost of construction.

The United States was pledged to go into the scheme on the basis of fifty per cent. of the cost of building and maintenance. The cost to Canada would not be a debt incurred, but an investment that would pay more and more each year.

U. S. ANTI-SEDITION BILL

The Anti-Sedition Bill passed by the United States Senate provides a maximum penalty of a fine of \$5,000 and five years' imprisonment for the circulation of literature in furtherance of a forcible overthrow of government. The bill also bars from mails any

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Local and District Intelligence

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Mrs. Brookhouse and son Fred visited Calgary to hear the Mikado presented by the Galle English Opera Co.

R. B. Preceptory No. 975 regular meeting night, Friday, February 27. All members requested to be present.

Miss Cole, who is teaching at Camrose Normal school, was visiting friends in Red Deer over the week end.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Trimble, Michener Hill, on Friday, February 27th, at 3:30 p.m.

H. F. Cox, manager of the Imperial Bank, Rocky Mountain House, was in the city for a few days last week, suffering from a severe cold.

Robert Hewson, after spending a few weeks with his parents here, leaves this week for Vancouver, where he will take a special course in surgery.

A. M. Filmer, shipper at Campbell, Wilson & Horne's wholesale establishment, has been promoted to the business office. Mr. Skene takes Mr. Filmer's place at shipper.

Mrs. A. P. McDowell and her mother, Mrs. Barner, left for the coast on Friday. Mrs. McDowell's daughter has been in very poor health and the journey was made for her benefit. Mr. McDowell accompanied them.

The members of the Eastern Star will hold a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. H. G. Stone on Friday, February 27. Home cooking, fortune telling and music from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Edwin Ratney was fined \$5 and costs on Saturday afternoon last, by Joseph Wallace, J.P., at the A.P.P. barracks, for obstructing fishery officer E. Plumb in the execution of his duties on Thursday the 19th inst.

Don't miss the opportunity of having your palm read by the professional palmist, Senatori Gardas, at the Eastern Star ten cent tea, February 27th, at the residence of Mrs. H. G. Stone.

Mrs. Leary has been in the city for some time attending to her mother, Mrs. C. Hamilton, who has been ill. We are pleased to state Mrs. Hamilton has recovered. Mrs. Leary's many friends will be pleased to know that she will remain in Red Deer, and she has taken up her music classes again.

Miss Edith Jarvis returned last week from a very enjoyable trip to Toronto and Montreal. While in the latter city she was the guest of Mrs. Willie Hope, sister of W. M. Jarvis. Miss Jarvis has secured a position on the teaching staff of Edmonton city, and took charge of her school Monday morning last.

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The regular meeting of Pine Lake Municipal District, 335, which should have been held on Monday afternoon last, in the city hall, was not held owing to there not being a quorum, there being sickness in the family of Reeve W. J. Reay and Councillor James Darragh, of Milnerton. The meeting will now be held on Monday, March 1st, at 10 a.m., in the City Hall.

For ambulance (Stone's) call 172, 173.

Miss Hamley returned from a visit to Edmonton on Sunday last.

Mrs. Walton, of Saskatoon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walton.

Mrs. A. S. Maxwell and family left for Saskatoon on Friday evening.

If you like good photographs, don't fail to attend the Lyric Theatre this week.

R. A. Lund will hold his big sale on Wednesday, March 24th. Keep this date in mind.

Two rinks are to install to try for the Ash cup today. They will be skipped by Geo. H. Lindsay and J. Fulton.

The big Tourneour special "Victory" will be shown at the Lyric Saturday and Monday, direct from the Regent Theatre, Calgary.

The W.A. of St. Luke's Church will hold a 10c tea and sale of homemade cooking on Saturday, February 28th, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the Alexandra Hall.

The members of the Eastern Star will hold a bean supper on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The time, place and price will be announced in next week's paper.

All dog licenses should have been paid by the first day in February. There may be a few summons issued in the near future to delinquents. We have this from the license inspector.

WANTED—To lease, a good half section for mixed farming; house and buildings, plenty of water—Apply R. H. Bidale, Okotoks, Alta. Feb. 19, 3w.

LOST—in Red Deer, on the 8th of February, a fountain pen. Gold band with T. M. on it. Will finder please leave with Thomas Meeres or at the News Office. Feb. 25, 1w.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, in Red Deer, black fur muff. Finder please leave at office, Neward. Feb. 25.

LOST—Black leather purse, on Thursday evening last, on Fifth St. North. Purse contained about \$10.25. Finder please leave at News Office. Feb. 25, 1w.

FOR SALE—No. 9 Cook Store. Apply E. R. Hill, Swift Canadian. Feb. 25, 1w.

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LOST—A rug from a car in Red Deer, on Saturday. Will finder please leave with N. White or at the News Office. Feb. 11.

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Applications, stating qualifications, should be addressed to Secretary-Treasurer's Office, M.D. of Hays, No. 338, Delburne, Alberta. Feb. 25, 1w.

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WANTED—Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. John Collins, 6th St. North. Red Deer, Jan. 14.

ESTRAY, on the premises of William Winters, N.W. Quarter 36-36-25, W. of 4th, one red steer, rising two. Has horns, white spot on forehead, white on hind legs; brand appears to be AY with half diamond above on the left ribs. W. G. Kidwell, brand-reader. Red Deer, Feb. 17, 1w.

ESTRAY, on the premises of E. P. N.W. Quarter 23-36-27, W. 4th, one four year old grade Hereford steer, stub horns and stub tail, a little white on belly. Brand appears to be reversed EL with bar underneath on right hip. There is an indistinct brand above. Also a stray horse, likely built, bay, gelding, white spot on forehead, white hind feet; about five or six years of age. Branded big circle with small circle inside on right side. W. G. Kidwell, brand-reader. Feb. 17, 3w.

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